

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GUPTA): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. State Government of U.P. changed on 24.11.91 the system of delivery of levy rice. Also the stocks offered by millers were not in the prescribed lot sizes. Some of the Stocks offered did not conform of prescribed specifications.

(c) Necessary arrangements including relocation of the staff of Food Corporation of India to take deliveries according to the changed system have been made resulting in substantial improvement of lifting of levy rice.

[English]

Tribunal Jurisdiction over Kendriya Vidyalaya Employees

2312. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to bring the employees of the Kendriya Vidyalayas under the jurisdiction of the Central Administrative Tribunal;

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be made effective; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c). Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan being a Society under Societies' registration Act does not automatically come under the jurisdiction of Central Administrative Tribunal. Section 14 (2) of the Central Administrative Tribunal Act - 1985, empowers the Central Government to issue notifi-

cation for bringing Corporations/Societies owned or controlled by the Government of India within the jurisdiction of Central Administrative Tribunal in regard to service matters of the employees of such bodies. No such notification for Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has been issued so far, keeping in view that the Central Administrative Tribunal was not equipped to bear the extra work load.

Opening of Dispensaries in the Evening

2313. SHRI LAL BABU RAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to keep the dispensaries open during evening for the benefit of Government employees; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTH): (a) and (b). There is no such proposal under consideration at present. 11 CGHS dispensaries with heavy load of patients are providing full services to the patients in the afternoon.

According to revised timings which are now being enforced, 41 CGHS dispensaries (including 11 double shift dispensaries) would be open on afternoon shift from 2.00 P.M. to 9.00 P.M.

Youth programme on Physical Exercises

2314. SHRI P.G. NARAYANAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sports Authority of India has drawn any programme based on the

Sports Policy for inculcating the habit of physical exercises in youth; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. To involve youth in physical exercises, the Sports Authority of India is operating various Schemes like Sports Project Development Area, Sports Hostels, national Sorts Talent Contest, SAG Schemes, as well as the Schemes of Regional Coaching Centres and District Coaching Centres through the State Governments. The Scheme of Bharatiyam, i.e., Mass Physical Exercise programme, is also in operation in the school sector, in this Scheme, so far a total number of 47,500 students and 42,800 teachers have been trained.

Sites of Archaeological Importance in Gujarat

2315. SHRI HARISINH CHAVDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of sites of archaeological importance have recently been found in the State of Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the action Government propose to take to preserve those sites?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). As a result of preliminary explorations carried out by Archaeological

Survey of India, several sites have recently been found in the state of Gujarat datable to Pre-Historic, Chalcolithic, historical and medieval periods, containing different types of pottery and antiquities.

However these sites are not considered to be of national importance, hence the Central Government is unable to preserve them.

Schemes for Development of Women and Children

2316. SHRIMATI DIL KUMARI BHANDARI
SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether schemes have been launched for development of children and women in urban and rural areas;

(b) if so, the progress made so far, State-wise and Union-territory wise,

(c) whether any provision of funds for these schemes have since been made;

(d) if so, the details thereof, scheme-wise and amount spent so far, State-wise and Union territory-wise; and

(e) the number of women and children benefited by these schemes, district-wise and State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) to (e). In addition to the major programmes for the development of